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Received the late for last week. Rev. Louis Peters filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Graham were visiting relatives at this place recently.

A large crowd attended church at the Falls Saturday night and Sunday. J. T. Frazier was visiting his brother, of Two Mile, Saturday night and Sunday. He left Monday, for Point Pleasant and will spend some time at work there.

A large crowd of boys from this place attended the basketball meeting at St. Pleasant Sunday.

Miss Clara Frazier was visiting her friends at Three Mile and Walbridge recently.

Misses Marie and Ivy May Maynard were visiting relatives here Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. Paris Carr was calling at Anne Tyroes Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Maynard and Josie Frazier were shopping in Glenhays on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Frazier had the misfortune of getting his finger hurt one day last week.

Mr. Malcolm Stonsbury and Charley Prichard left Thursday for the war. Good luck and happiness are wished by many of their friends.

Mr. Sheridan Prichard is visiting relatives here.

School will begin at this place Monday.

Let us all keep in mind the foot-washing next Sunday. There will also be services Friday night and Saturday night.

Read the great war story "Gunner Depew," starting in the Big Sandy News on August 16.

OUR OFFICIALS

(Politics Indicated By D and R)

U. S. Senators—Ollie M. James and J. C. W. Beckham—D.

Congressman—W. J. Fields—D.

Governor—A. O. Stanley—D.

Lieut. Governor—Jas. A. Black—D.

Auditor—Robert L. Green—D.

Atty. General—Chas. H. Morris—D.

Treasurer—Sherman Goodpastor—D.

Sec. of State—James Lewis—R.

Supt. Public Instruction—V. O. G. Herbert—R.

State Senator—Dr. H. T. Morris—R.

Representative—B. H. Harris—R.

Circuit Judge—A. N. Cisco—R.

Commonwealth's Attorney—John M. Waugh—D.

Lawrence County.

County Judge—Billie Riffe—R.

County Clerk—D. L. Thompson—R.

County Clerk—D. P. Adams—R.

Circuit Clerk—W. J. Roberts—R.

Sheriff—W. M. Taylor—D.

Supt. Schools—J. H. Ekers—D.

Jailer—S. M. Sturges—R.

Assessor—Work Williams—R.

Surveyor—L. E. Wallace—D.

Coroner—M. V. Hickman—R.

Justice of the Peace, composing the county fiscal court—E. F. Diamond (D), G. S. Chapman (R), George W. Wellman (D), W. E. Fugitt (R), G. V. Pack (R), Henry Bishop (R), Jay Frazier (R).

City of Louisa.

Mayor—Augustus Snyder—D.

Police Judge—H. R. Hewitt—D.

City Clerk—L. L. Vinson—D.

Treasurer—J. B. Kintner—D.

Assessor—James Norton—D.

Marshal—C. C. Shaver—D.

Councilmen—Dr. T. D. Burgess (R), W. E. Queen (D), H. E. Evans (R), John M. Moore (D), O. C. Atkins (R), G. R. Lewis (D).

It is your duty to own W. S. S. PASTURAGE FOR RENT.

One hundred and fifty acres of grass for rent. Apply to Gartin & Dixon, Louisa, Ky.

SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY

H. G. SOWARDS, Principal

PAINTSVILLE, KENTUCKY

TERM OPENS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER ELEVENTH 1918.

ADVANTAGES—

Teachers of broad experience and adequate equipment. Christian environment. Active religious influences. A Christian character is built on the Rock of Eternal Truth and will stand unshaken amid the shock and storm of life's battle. This ought to be the first consideration in selecting a school. Here you have Christianity and religious influences in positive terms.

COURSES—

Academic—Good high school or college preparatory offered. All the required subjects and a number of electives. Standard course admitting to any college.

Normal—Course offered meeting the State requirement. Teachers also have best opportunities in preparation for examination and what is better a thorough preparation for successful teaching.

Commercial—Strong course in bookkeeping, short hand, typewriting and correlative subjects. Our graduates equipped to fill the best positions. Unusual opportunities are now offered through the business course.

Musical—Piano and Voice. This department has well merited the praise it receives. We have had far more than the average success and the course for this year is to be strengthened.

Expression—Kentucky is noted for oratory. It is a talent of marvelous power and when properly developed and cultivated makes one master of assemblies. We believe it is a grave mistake to neglect this talent and are offering a splendid course in physical culture and expression.

Grades—So many people living in the rural communities desire for their children better school advantages and at the same time home care. In our elementary department we offer this opportunity. Our teachers are graduates having had special training for the grade work, and in our dormitory the teachers will continue in charge. This gives you the advantage of the best schooling and also the same careful oversight of the home.

OUR DORMITORY—

Girls students will be required to board in the dormitory where they will be under the immediate care of the teachers. This is not done to curtail liberties but to give to these young ladies that helpful sympathetic oversight that is so essential in the development of a wise and stable character.

INFORMATION—

We invite your patronage and if you are thinking of sending your boy or girl away for the year's schooling, we urge you to investigate the opportunities offered by SANDY VALLEY SEMINARY. Write to H. G. Sowards, Principal Paintsville, Ky., for any further information you may desire.

JATTIE.

Corn crops are fine now and everything looks nice.

Mrs. Ollie Holbrook was calling on her mother last Saturday and Sunday.

Laura Wellman, of Cherokee, visited Cora Holbrook Sunday morning.

Miss Herma Lawson, of Holden, W. Va., is visiting her grandfather Bayer, for a few weeks.

Gatewood Webb, of Caney Fork, was calling here Sunday.

Beatrice Bentley attended Sunday school at Dry Fork.

Laura Wellman and her sister were at Cherokee church Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Webb was at Sand Hall last Sunday.

On Friday, August 16, the Big Sandy News will start the publication of the greatest war story ever written, "Gunner Depew." Do not miss an issue. See that your subscription is paid up so you will get the benefit of every chapter. The story alone costs \$1.50 anywhere.

ATTORNEY SUES JURIST FOR DAMAGE TO PRACTICE

Winchester, Ky., July 15.—Suits was filed here today by A. F. Byrd, attorney of Lexington, against Judge Jas. P. Adams, Judge of the Twenty-third Judicial district, charging that the defendant in his official capacity, discriminated against the plaintiff to the damage of his practice in Breathitt, Lee and Estill counties, to the extent of \$50,000. It is charged that Judge Adams would not permit plaintiff's name to be mentioned in court, and that he prejudiced clients against him. —Courier Journal.

BAND FROM GREAT LAKES TRAINING STATION.

A band composed of twenty-eight jacks from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station arrived in Kentucky Sunday to spend some time throughout the state to aid in the campaign now being waged by the Louisville navy recruiting station to get 2,000 men from Kentucky as the contribution of the Bluegrass State to the 40,000 men now needed for the navy.

The band is a section of the Big Great Lakes Naval Band of 800 pieces that was built up and trained personally by Lieut. John Philip Sousa, U. S. N.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, The death angel has again visited our ranks and taken from among us Brother Thomas Cartmel, who died May 23, 1918, aged 63 years. Brother Cartmel died in triumph of a living faith. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death Big Sandy Lodge No. 318, I. O. O. F., has lost a true and esteemed Odd Fellow, his family a kind husband and a loving father; and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and sorrow and commend them to Him who can comfort and bless. Be it also

Resolved, That as a token of respect a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife of the deceased brother; a copy spread on the record book of our lodge and a copy sent to the Big Sandy News for publication.

THEODORE KINNEER,
T. S. TURNER,
F. H. LAMBERT, Committee.

You hear very little and know less regarding the fighting that has taken place on the sea. You do not realize the cruelty with which the German commanders treat the prisoners on ships. Gunner Depew was a prisoner for many weeks on a German ship and he gives a true story of life as a war prisoner. The story starts in the News August 16. Watch the label on your paper and if your time is about to expire, renew, for this story alone costs anywhere \$1.50 and you get it complete in the News for the subscription price.

DR. GANFIELD'S SERMON

In the course of a sermon in Louisville recently, Dr. W. A. Ganfield, of Danville, spoke as follows:

Why Awful War?

Your mind has been running ahead of my message. You have been waiting for my next question. "If God is here and is great and powerful, why this awful carnage of war?"

I cannot fully answer—terrible calamities and great rich blessings are rarely possible of explanation at the moment—but this war was not ordained nor inspired by God. Out of disaster and war good has often come, and out of this war great good must and will come, but God did not ordain the evil for the sake of the good.

I have been hunting for a comparison but no comparison can be found. History fails to furnish another calamity quite so terrible and with so little reason. The fiercest animal, when crowded to the corner fights more fiercely still; the wild beast fights hard for life; vice and temperance and every form of sin die hard as their chance grows less, as their freedom is restricted. And they are driven to the corner they make a last fierce fight. So I suppose despotism has felt itself losing ground, autocracy has felt its area restricted and the world now takes part in the last death grip with this terrible monster.

Why Permit War?

Why does God permit war? Why does He permit the individual to get crazy drunk, beat his wife and children? Why does He permit man to rob and kill his neighbor? Why does He permit a whole city or commonwealth to sell the virtue of womanhood and strength and life of manhood, the happiest of homes and the prosperity of business for a live revolution? These and a thousand other such questions I will answer. God does not ordain inspire or even permit them. Could He not prevent them? He could have made us without free will, but freedom gone, all is gone. Surely you would not prefer that God had left you a creature of instinct rather than be a man of reason and will. Even creatures of instinct war worse than men. You boast of manhood's power, then you must accept man's responsibilities, too. God will not remove man's individual power to choose, and will, and do, but man must restrain man's individual right of liberty to choose, and will, and do. The long-boasted doctrine of individual liberty has forever gone. No man can be immortal to himself alone. Neither can a nation.

Man Fully Responsible.

Man is responsible for all his acts and thoughts to God, to himself and to his fellowmen. Nations are alike responsible to God, to their own citizens and to other nations for their institutions, policies and deeds.

No man can sell his soul to sin without injury to others. Fifty years ago Germany sold her soul and today the whole world pays the bill. Many hundred years ago the great, good God looked upon a world in sin and freely sent His only Son to save a sorrowing, sin-cursed world, and He came and won. His body was broken, His blood was shed, but sin was conquered and the world was won. Without the shedding of blood there shall be no remissions of sin, whether on the scaffold high or at the battle's van.

The noblest place for man to die is where he dies for man.

Today Satan has his earthly throne in Berlin. All the hosts of sin are fighting hard and many a mother's son or son's mother has gone, but men, men of America—before this war is done the world must and will be won, for we are in the right and right must win. God is here now and to you men of faith and courage and consecration, I can say He will be with us over there. He will be with you over there. God will be true to you. May you always be true.

KILLED BY ELEVATOR.

Ashland, Ky.—W. B. Price whose home is thought to be in St. Louis, was killed in Ashland Thursday in an elevator at a local warehouse where he was working. Mr. Price went to Ashland from Wayland, where he had been employed and where his wife is at this time. His son went to Ashland with him but went on to Pennsylvania.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO VOTE ON ROADS

WHEREAS, at a special term of the Lawrence Fiscal Court held for Lawrence-co., Kentucky, on the 10th day of June, 1918, and by a unanimous vote of the Justices, they all being present, it was the sense of them and this court to submit to the voters of Lawrence-co., at the August Primary, 1918, the question as follows, viz:

"Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county, to be levied each year for 5 years, for the purpose of improving or constructing, either or both, the roads and bridges of the county?" No amount of money in the excess of the amount that can be raised by the levy in any one year shall be expended in that year.

The Sheriff of Lawrence county is directed to advertise the time and purpose of the election and the amount of tax to be levied in each year, the paper published in the county having the largest circulation for thirty days before the election as required by law.

BILLIE RIFFE, Judge L. C. C.
Attest:
D. B. ADAMS, Clerk.
By C. M. EDWARDS, D. C.

Pursuant to the above order of the Lawrence Fiscal Court notice is hereby given the legal voters of Lawrence county that an election will be held on the first Saturday in August, being August 3, 1918, for the purpose of taking a vote in each precinct in Lawrence county on the question: "Are you for a property tax of 20 cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property in the county to be levied each year for a period of five years for the purpose of improving or constructing roads and bridges in Lawrence county?"

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

WM. TAYLOR, Sheriff L. C. C.

Gunner Depew

By Albert N. Depew

Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy—Member of the Foreign Legion of France—Captain Gunner, French Battleship Casseau—Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Albert N. Depew, author of the story, enlists in the United States navy, serving four years and attaining the rank of chief petty officer, first-class gunner.

CHAPTER II—The great war starts soon after he is honorably discharged from the navy and he sails for France with a determination to enlist.

CHAPTER III—He joins the Foreign Legion and is assigned to the dreadnaught Casseau, where his marksmanship wins him high honors.

CHAPTER IV—Depew is detached from his ship and sent with a regiment of the Legion to Flanders where he soon finds himself in the front line trenches.

CHAPTER V—He is detailed to the artillery and makes the acquaintance of the "Reds," the wonderful French guns that have saved the day for the allies on many a battlefield. Before seeing any action, he is ordered back to his regiment in the front line trenches.

CHAPTER VI—Depew goes "over the top" and gets his first German in a bayonet fight.

CHAPTER VII—His company takes part in another raid on the German trenches and shortly afterward assists in stopping a fierce charge of the Hun, who are moved down as they cross No Man's Land.

CHAPTER VIII—Sent to Dixmude with dispatches, Depew is caught in a Zeppelin raid, but escapes unhurt.

CHAPTER IX—He is shot through the thigh in a brush with the Germans and is sent to a hospital, where he quickly recovers.

CHAPTER X—Ordered back to sea duty, Depew rejoins the Casseau, which makes several trips to the Dardanelles as a convoy. The Casseau is almost battered to pieces by the Turkish batteries.

CHAPTER XI—The Casseau takes part in many hot engagements in the memorable Gallipoli campaign.

CHAPTER XII—Depew is a member of a landing party which sees fierce fighting in the trenches at Gallipoli.

CHAPTER XIII—After an unsuccessful trench raid, Depew tries to rescue two wounded men in No Man's Land, but both die before he can reach the trenches.

CHAPTER XIV—Depew wins the Croix de Guerre for bravery in passing through a terrific artillery fire to summon aid to his comrades in an advanced post.

CHAPTER XV—On his twelfth trip to the Dardanelles, he is wounded in a naval engagement and, after recovering in a hospital at Brest, he is discharged from service and sails for New York on the steamer Georgia.

CHAPTER XVI—The Georgia is captured by the German raider Moewe. Depew, with other survivors, is taken aboard the Moewe.

CHAPTER XVII—Transferred to the Yarrowdale, which was captured later by the Moewe, Depew and other prisoners suffer terrible hardships until they arrive in Germany.

CHAPTER XVIII—At Swinemunde, they are placed in a prison camp where they suffer terribly from cold, hunger and mistreatment at the hands of the guards.

CHAPTER XIX—The prisoners are transferred to Neustrelitz, but get no better treatment there than at Swinemunde.

CHAPTER XX—After several weeks at Neustrelitz, they are transferred once more to Dalmat, Westphalia, experiencing more of the same brand of German Kultur while making the journey.

CHAPTER XXI—Mr. Gerard, the American ambassador, visits Dalmat and when he finds Depew there, tells him he will endeavor to secure his release.

CHAPTER XXII—Within a short time, Depew is transferred to another camp at Brandenburg, known to prisoners as "The Hell Hole of Germany."

CHAPTER XXIII—Ambassador Gerard leaves Germany, with the breaking of diplomatic relations by the United States but the Spanish ambassador visits the camp at Brandenburg and arranges for Depew's release. He finally reaches Rorschach, Switzerland, and is free.

CHAPTER XXIV—In Switzerland Depew gets the first real food he has tasted in months. After being showered with attentions he sails again for America and arrives safely in New York.



Gunner Depew

A Narrative of the War

So entirely new—
So big—
So thrilling—

That It Will Hold You Spellbound!

BLEVIN BRANCH

Mrs. Anna Webb is improving, we are glad to say.

Our school began here Monday.

Mr. John Burgess left home last Saturday for Chicago, Ill., for the naval training station. We wish him much success in the navy and a German submarine and a safe return to home.

Crops are looking fine here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller Sunday.

Mr. Bobbie Kise visited his sister Saturday night, Mrs. Swetnam.

L. W. Wells and Sam Miller are starting a timber job on Big Sandy near Kise station.

Mrs. Ollie Kise and children were visitors of Sam Miller and wife on Sunday. Also Davis Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kise Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lys Moore is visiting home folks this week. He is from Catlettsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells Sunday.

Mr. Henry Miller, of Muddy Branch, visited Mr. Charley Mead, of Mead Branch.

Rev. A. H. Miller made a business trip down the river Saturday.

Mr. Gilbert Miller and son are working on the C. & O. Railroad.

There are several teams from this place hauling lumber to Frank Riggs saw mill.

FORMER KENTUCKY MAN WRITES FROM KANSAS.

Paola, Kas., July 17, 1918.

Editor Big Sandy News:

Enclosed find \$2.00 with which you will please credit on my subscription to your paper.

I was born and raised in Lewis county, Ky., and never saw any of the people of your county until October 1, 1918. I enlisted with a gang of refugees from the mountain counties of the Big Sandy and West Virginia. I had no acquaintance with anyone, but took my chance with strangers and as I now think over my past experience with the Regiment, the 14th Kentucky Infantry, as well as the citizens, I think of them often and I must say that I never formed the acquaintance with any people that both men and women were of that brave, cheerful happy disposition that makes me feel glad that it was my lot to have met and associated with God's own people.

Give my kindest regards to all old friends.

Yours respectfully,

J. C. COLLINS.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Judge up to noon Monday, July the 22nd, 1918, for the construction of a public highway over the lands of Mrs. Lizzie Moore on Cherokee Creek in Lawrence county, for a distance of 1450 feet on the location made by the Special Road Engineer and designated by a line of stakes, numbered from 6290 to 14250.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Judge, or at the home of Mrs. Moore, or at the Bank of Blaine.

Prospective bidders will be required to go over the work and examine the plans and specifications, and bid in a lump sum for the entire work. The County Judge may reject any or all bids. The successful bidder will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of the contract. The road must be completed by September the 20th, 1918.

H. B. HIGHBERGER,

Special Road Engineer.

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The boys fight for liberty. Are you going to let your fields fight for the Kaiser? Sow wheat for liberty's sake and sow plenty of it.

UPPER LICK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castle, of Heller, are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Marjorie Castle took dinner with Miss Leona Childers Sunday.

Miss Mollie Blackburn, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting home folks at present.

James Hughes and family, of Presonsburg are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Leona Childers was visiting Miss Marjorie Castle Sunday.

Misses Nancy, Lou and Ella Castle took dinner with Misses Goldie and Play McCoim Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Wellman spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Payton Blackburn.

Quite a number from this creek attended the ice cream festival at Torchlight Saturday night.

Dr. Burgess, of Louisa motored through here Sunday evening.

Monroe Fugitt called on his last girl Sunday.

Misses Eggle and Edith Howe spent Friday night with their sister, Mrs. Esie Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ella Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Abshire have moved in the house with the latter's father, Mr. H. W. Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cox were in Louisa Thursday.

Arnold Rowe was on the creek Monday.

Lesly.

TRUTH AND HONESTY PAY LARGE DIVIDENDS

We are in the market for all kinds of produce. We are agents for momentary, \$1.15 per set up to \$50, \$50, \$500, \$1,000.

We pay 50c per dozen for eggs; 30c lb. for hens; \$1.00 a head for geese; 34c lb. for veal calf hide, green; 25c lb. green cow hide; \$3.00 for horse hide. \$2.40 bushel for good wheat; \$1.50 bushel for fall corn. \$25.00 per hundred for dressed hogs; 12c per lb. for fat yearling; \$1.00 tub washed wool. Cow hides \$25.00 if weight is in hide. We do exactly what we say. Would forfeit \$50 every time we failed to do so.

No one gets in our way. One price at our five little stores which are as busy as bees making honey.

Win the war. We pay high cash prices for eggs. Want all the eggs and will pay cash in hand to pay for War Savings Stamps to help win the war. Sell your produce, eggs, butter, and chickens. We pay all summer 30c lb. for springers.

Junior Cordie is dealer in all kinds of live stock, buys or sells, give him a call. He is honest and reliable. He sells for us. At mouth of Big Branch John Hall sells for us, and is reliable and honest, and Charley Pack, of Chandlerville, Johnson county, also. Give him a call. He pays 25c lb. for hens for next 30 days; 30c lb. for butter. Any of my stores will pay 24c lb. for veal calf hide, green.

Charley Pack has fine samples of momentary. See them.

He deals in live stock, has the finest pigs for sale in Johnson county.

We sell 5,000 pounds high grade coffee year. It has stood the test.

The general manager of this firm is working 18 hours every day. We help our country every year and will stay here as long as we live. Success to our soldier boys.

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Old papers for sale at this office. In bundles. Nice for padding shelves and can be used for many things.

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